

All Branches in District Represented at Meeting of Women's Institute

Fifty-four Delegates at Gathering Here Last Week. Golden Star Women's Institute of Timmins Hosts at District Meeting of Institute. Mrs. H. Lang, Monteith, President of District for Ensuing Year. Many Matters of Importance Before Meeting.

The annual District Meeting of the Women's Institutes of Cochrane District, was held in the Hollinger hall, Timmins, on Wednesday, June 7th. Golden Star Women's Institute of Timmins were the hosts for the occasion.

There was a full quota of attendance, all seven branches being represented, there being 54 present for the meeting. The meeting opened at 10 a. m., with Mrs. H. Lang, of Monteith, president, in the chair.

Two minutes' silence was observed in respect to the invasion. Then the National Anthem was sung; also the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. W. Johnson, of Timmins, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. L. Ayers, of Holyre, followed by the singing of "The More We Are Together, the Happier We'll Be."

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Lang in the absence of the secretary. The treasurer's report was accepted and a copy of this is to be sent to each branch as soon as ready.

Roll call was answered by a well-filled ditty bag from each branch. There was a total of seven. There were 21 voting delegates.

In her report the president stressed practical nursing and said it was very necessary. Mrs. Lang also pointed out that it was the young women of to-day who would make the Women's Institute of the future.

At the afternoon session the meeting opened with the singing of The Maple Leaf and some folks songs. Mrs. Robert Ross, Federation member, who recently attended the Federation Convention in Toronto, gave some good ideas from the addresses at the convention.

"Inspiration," she said, "is necessary in all we do." She reported that the W. I. sponsors the Milk for Britain Fund. A new W. I. song book will soon be issued.

Speaking of education Mrs. Ross said that women should be recognized in everything in post-war planning. She urged that W. I. labels be put on all W. I. parcels.

These can be obtained from the Dept. of Agriculture. Mrs. Ross suggested Federation convention programmes be prepared in advance and sent to the branches before the convention; also to have a box of suggestions, the posters to have a full knowledge of their suggestions before putting them forward.

A Tweedsmuir library was suggested for every branch, and also a picture of Mrs. Hoodless, founder of the W. I., should be purchased and hung in the meeting hall. This picture can be purchased at a nominal price. Mock elections were advocated to familiarize members with the proper procedure.

Royal Interest in Canadian Paratroopers



Airborne packs of Canadian paratroopers were a major point of interest to Her Majesties and Princess Elizabeth when the Royal Family visited Canadians in the thick of pre-invasion manoeuvres. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Boy Scouts and Cubs of Town and District Have Big Time at Cyclorama

Fine Weather for Event on Saturday. Boys' Bugle Band in Attendance. Scouts and Cubs Present from Timmins, South Porcupine, Porcupine, Cochrane. 700 Boys Take Part. Winners in Events.

Quite a few people have been asking "What is a Cyclorama?" After Saturday they should know. Saturday, the Cyclorama sponsored by the Timmins Boy Scouts Association was held at the Hollinger Park and proved a busy and delightful day.

The day commenced with a parade from the old ball park to the Hollinger park. In the parade were the Timmins Boy Scouts and Cubs and Scouts and Cubs from South Porcupine, Porcupine and Cochrane.

The day was officially opened by Acting Mayor J. W. Spooner, who was introduced by Councillor Karl A. Eyre who looked after the announcing for the day. Councillor Eyre proved a wizard at the loud speaker.

After a few words of welcome to the visiting Scouts and Cubs and a few instructions by District Scoutmaster N. Basciano, the day got away to a great start with the track and field events. There were 44 track and field events, and remembering there were 700 boys competing, it is easy to see that judges and other officials had a remarkably busy and difficult time.

Everything, however, went like clockwork and all concerned are to be complimented on the way the events were handled. The track and field events were under the capable leadership of Mr. O. E. Walli, assistant principal of Timmins High and Vocational School, and his capable staff of judges.

At 2:30 p. m. all the troops and packs lined up in parade and marched past the grandstand. As each group passed the stand the name of the troop or pack with the name of its town was given over the loud speaker system.

The parade ended up around the flag. Then came the singing of "O Canada," followed by a few instructions about the contests. The afternoon contests were all Scout and Cub events and proved intensely interesting.

Among the items were: Tent pitching, fire lighting, signalling, message relays, tree felling, etc., and a number of Cub events which made up a very interesting and spectacular show. "I had no idea that Scout work covered so wide a range and was so interesting," was one comment made.

Timely New Books Among Those Recently Added to Timmins Public Library

Several New Books on the War, Including Volumes on Norway, Russia and Japan. History, Travel, Biography, Well Represented in New Books at Library, With an Attractive Assortment of New Fiction.

Below will be found a list of new books just added to the Timmins Public Library. The books are very timely and include volumes about the war, books of history and travel, biographies, books on the sciences, arts, crafts, hobbies, etc., with a number of new fiction volumes, including a group of what are popularly known as thrillers.

The books on the war touch on various lands and peoples—Japan, Palestine, Russia, Norway, Malta, Belgium, Germany. The history and travel volumes offer many happy hours of interest to those who enjoy this fascinating type of books.

Below will be found a list of these new books: "Through Japanese Barbed Wire"—Gwen Priestwood—a story of the dramatic escape of an English woman from a Japanese prison camp at Hongkong to the Capital at Chungking.

"The Forgotten Ally"—Pierre Van Paassen—reveals Palestine's heroic part in the defeat of the Axis in the Middle East. "First Steps to Tokyo"—D. F. Griffin—The Royal Canadian Airforce in the Aleutians.

"Norway is My Country"—Synnove Christensen—a moving account of life in Norway under German occupation. "What Russia Wants"—Joachim Joesten—Russia's foreign policy.

"Malta Epic"—Ian Hay—the story of the British occupation and defence of the island of Malta. "Banzai Noel"—Garrett Graham—a leatherneck salvages some laughs out of the grim business of war.

"The White Brigade"—Robert Goffin—aan absorbing account of the Belgian underground. "The Russian Army"—Walter Kerr. "How to Think About War and Peace"—M. J. Adler.

"What to do With Germany"—Louis Nizer. "History and Travel" "Pacific Partner"—G. H. Johnston—a story of the part Australia is playing in the war.

"New Zealand"—Walter Nash—an informative and up to date book about New Zealand. "The Law Marches West"—C. E. Denby—an account of the glamour, romance and adventure of the early days of the west.

"Copper Camp"—the thrilling story of the mining town of Butte Montana by the Montana writer's project. "Our Old Home Town"—F. H. Dobbin—a story of pioneer life around the Peterborough Ontario district.

"Top Hats and Tom-Toms"—E. D. Furbay—an account of life among aristocratic American negroes who rule the Republic of Liberia. "Green Fire"—P. W. Rainier—the quest for jewels and gold.

"Meet The South Americans"—Carl Crow—a lively report of the colorful life of the countries of South America. "The British Commonwealth"—Sir Edward Grigg.

"Lake Huron"—Fred Landon "Audubon's America"—D. C. Peattie Literature and Art "Art and Poetry"—Jacques Maritain "Modern Parables"—E. Gilmour Smith

"Death and Taxes"—Dorothy Parker "On Canadian Poetry"—E. K. Brown "The Heart of Europe"—edited by Klaus Mann and Herman Kesten "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea"—Robert Benchley

"How to Live on A Hunch"—D. R. Price "The Teaching of Art in Schools"—Evelyn Gibbs "Whistler"—James Lane "Cartooning for Everybody"—Lawrence Larlar

Biographies "Young Lady Randolph"—Rene Kraus—the life of Winston Churchill's mother "Take The Witness"—Alfred Cohn and Joe Christolm—the story of Earl Rogers, one of the most colorful lawyers ever to appear in any court.

"You're Only Human Once"—Grace Moore—her autobiography. "Balkan Firebrand"—Kosta Todorov—the autobiography of a Balkan rebel soldier and statesman. "The Gastronomical Me"—M. F. K. Fisher "The Unknown Brahms"—R. H. Schaffner "English for Foreigners"—Wm. Freeman "Astrology for the Millions"—Grant Lewi "The challenge of Adolescence"—I. S. Wile "Man Against Madness"—I. S. Sellinger "The story of Man's Mind"—Geo. Humphrey "A Time for Greatness"—Herbert Agar "Practice Tests for All Jobs"—N. H. Mager "A Treasury of Science"—Harlow Shapley

Caterpillar Plague Causing Havoc in Temiskaming Area

Damage to Trees and Shrubs District Around Haileybury.

A plague of caterpillars is reported by the last issue of The Haileyburian as causing havoc in the Haileybury district. Trees, plants and shrubs are being destroyed by the pests. The worst damage reported is to the property of Mr. Chs. Pirie just to the west of North Cobalt. Cherry trees, strawberry plants and even rhubarb suffered on Mr. Pirie's market garden.

The caterpillars swarmed over his house and nothing seemed to kill them, or if they were killed thousands seemed to arrive to take the place of the dead ones. Mr. Pirie said he had never seen the caterpillars so bad anywhere before.

At the Buffalo-Ankerite Beach on Sunday there were many of these caterpillars in evidence, though not in such numbers as suggested by the reports from Haileybury. In town there have been a few caterpillars noted but up to the time of writing they have not assumed the stage of a plague.

Timmins Man Among the King's Birthday Honours

Thomas B. Ryan, of Timmins Welfare Department Given M. B. E.

In the list of the King's Birthday honours published last week there were the names of 386 Canadians. These were chiefly members of the Canadian Armed Forces. In the list there appears to have been only four civilians honoured with the M. B. E. (Member of the British Empire Order). One of these was a Timmins man, Mr. Thomas B. Ryan, who was on the staff of the Timmins Welfare Department before he took up his present work as Supervisor of Auxiliary Services.

To Honour Legion Member Leaving for the South

There will be a social evening in the Legion Hall on Saturday, June 17th, at 8:30 p.m. All members are asked to keep this in mind and bring along their friends. A popular member who is leaving the North will be honoured on this occasion. A programme is being arranged with a light supper served. It's to be an open night with parties making up their own tables.

"Wedding Day"—Edna Moser "Growing-up"—Angela Thirkell Thrillers

"Colour Scheme"—Ngao "Don't Mention my Name"—E. K. Goldthwaite "Clues to Burn"—L. G. Offord "The Delegate Ape"—D. B. Hughes "Greenmask"—Jefferson Farjeon "Dark Duet"—Peter Cheyney "A Spy for Mr. Crook"—Anthony Gilbert

"Death Invades the Meeting"—John Rhode "False Alarm"—Manning Long "X marks the Dot"—Muriel Stafford "Final Appearance"—J. C. Nolan "H as in Hangman"—Lawrence Treat "Case of the Giant Killer"—H. C. Branson

Twenty New Members Are Initiated Into Legion In Colourful Ceremony

Standards Paraded Into Hall and Very Impressive Ceremony Carried Through in Initiation. After the Initiation of the New Members a Social Evening Enjoyed by Legion.

Special tribute is due to all concerned in the planning and carrying through of the initiation ceremony by members of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on Saturday evening of last week.

There were over twenty new members made full-fledged legionnaires of the branch in a very colourful and impressive ceremony. This opened with the standards being paraded into the hall by the colour party and placed each side of an illuminated picture of King George. The lights were dimmed as the poem, "We Shall Not Grow Old," was read, and during the two minutes of silence, the panels softly illuminated were turned up in bright relief.

On the right the panel depicted "a soldier's grave" and on the left the beautiful model of the Vimy Memorial stood out from its dark background. The candidates for initiation were marched in and formed a horseshoe around the head dias. During the ceremony three other panels showing the Union Jack, the poppy, and the Legion badge were brought out in bright relief by the specially arranged lighting system. Special recorded music was played during the whole ceremony and made a very fitting setting. This musical background has been secured especially for the Timmins branch and no doubt other branches will soon be following its lead in this direction.

Those taking part in the ceremony were as follows: Standard Bearers, Jack Farrar and Thomas Gay; Sergt-at-Arms, George Nippers; President, Les Nicholson; 1st Vice-president, Jack Brady; Secretary, P. J. Dunlop; Special effects and lighting, Bert Kettle, Jack Potts and Joe Ormston. After the ceremony a social evening was carried through and solos were sung by Joe Jago, Fred O'Rourke, Mose Jasper, Mrs. Williams, Hugh Dickinson and Art Jenkin. Walter Devine was at the piano. A very tasty Cornish pasty supper was served. The very large attendance present, voted the full evening, the most successful event yet held in the club premises, the whole event being carried through with precision and efficiency.

British Again "Arises From Out the Azure Main"

The following is reported to The Advance as having been overheard over the week-end where Veterans foregather:

Jack—Now they've shifted half the weight from England to France, I guess the Old Land has risen several feet from the sea. Fred—Yes, and she'll be higher in the world than ever when Victory is won.